

As we get rid of SAT scores, it opens things more to subjective determinations, and the liberals who run our universities are going to use those subjective determinations to keep our conservatives out of the important universities in this country.

HONORING THE LIFE OF EVA ALVAREZ

(Ms. SCHOLTEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. SCHOLTEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of a west Michigan leader, advocate, former colleague, and friend. Taken from us too soon, she will go down in history as a trail-blazing young woman.

Eva Alvarez was the daughter of migrant farmworkers, one of seven children who worked her way through college and her master's degree. She was the Public Policy Coordinator for the Michigan Immigrant Rights Center.

I had the joy of working with Eva to help support hardworking migrant farmworkers throughout Michigan, and together we partnered to shine a light on injustice, uplift those often pushed aside in society, and make our community a little more just, fair, and humane.

In addition to her work on policy, she co-founded Empowering Latina Leaders and Advocates for Success, ELLAS, the first professional network in Southwest Michigan for Latina women. In all she did, Eva was bringing others up around her. She often reminded us "we did not get here alone, help pave the way for others."

With a smile that could light up a room, an infectious laugh, and a quick-witted sense of humor, Eva pressed on through difficult work. She carried a vision of communities and systems that treat every individual with dignity and respect, regardless of who they were, where they came from, their skin color, or the language that they spoke.

Every day, she worked to bring Michigan a little bit closer to that vision, practicing welcome everywhere she went. Her work will leave a legacy of justice and compassion; her friendship memories of joy and light. I continue my work to make west Michigan a better place because of her.

RECOGNIZING MIKAELA SHIFFRIN

(Ms. KUSTER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. KUSTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today as co-chair of the Bipartisan Ski and Snow Board Caucus to recognize the incredible achievements of New Hampshire's own Mikaela Shiffrin, the most-decorated skier of all time.

On March 11, 2023, during Women's History Month, Mikaela broke the record for the most World Cup alpine

wins by any skier, male or female, earning 87 championship wins and securing her place in history.

Shortly after, she won another title, breaking her own record and making history again. I love having a woman be the most decorated skier in the world.

From her earliest days, when I met her at the Dartmouth Ski Way and first watched her race with her late father, my friend, Jeff, Mikaela has taken the world by storm. Her record-breaking win and dedication to the sport will inspire women and girls across the country and around the world.

Thank you, Mikaela, for inspiring us to be nice, think first, and have fun.

RECOGNIZING THE MOLINE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

(Mr. SORENSEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SORENSEN. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize a very special group from western Illinois, the Moline High School Boys Basketball Team.

The Maroons recently made history, bringing home the school's first-ever State Championship win.

Under Head Coach Sean Taylor, the Maroons demonstrated intense perseverance and skill, securing a 59-42 victory after an impressive 35-win season.

I know this group's hard work and determination are a source of pride for the entire Moline community and for the State of Illinois, and it is my honor to recognize them here on the floor of the House of Representatives today.

This was their first State Championship, and I have no doubt it will not be their last.

Go Maroons.

GUN VIOLENCE IN AMERICA

(Ms. BROWNLEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. BROWNLEY. Mr. Speaker, the number one cause of death for children in America is gun violence. Yet, instead of making our schools safer and creating environments for children to thrive, House Republicans are focusing their attention on harmful political rhetoric.

Today's passage of H.R. 5 politicizes classrooms and facilitates the censorship of American stories, American experiences, and factual American history.

To unreasonably limit the scope of our children's knowledge and to dilute their critical thinking abilities is an immense disservice to America's children and to our country's future.

Instead of solving real problems, House Republicans are simply trying to distract the American people with divisive political stunts and empty culture wars.

I urge my colleagues on the other side of the aisle to work with House

Democrats to pass legislation that will actually help America's children, not exploit them to further divide Americans for political gain.

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PROTECTING GI BILL BENEFITS FROM FRAUD

(Mrs. RAMIREZ asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. RAMIREZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to uplift our student veterans and call attention to a great need.

Many of our veterans go on to use their GI Bill benefits to go to school or to seek training. That is part of our commitment to veterans. Sadly, those GI Bill benefits can be seen as money targets by predatory institutions. If a school commits an act of fraud, there is no across-the-board mechanism in place for student veterans to restore their GI Bill benefits.

We can change that, which is exactly what my bill, H.R. 1767, the Student Veteran Benefit Restoration Act, will do.

I am honored to introduce my first piece of legislation and to do so with the support of my ranking member on the Veterans' Affairs' Economic Opportunity Subcommittee, Congressman MIKE LEVIN.

It has taken many people's dedicated advocacy over many years to get us here, and it is a critical opportunity to better deliver on our commitment to our veterans.

Mr. Speaker, I welcome all of my colleagues to join me.

REPUBLICAN ASSAULT ON PUBLIC EDUCATION

(Mr. PAYNE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to attack the bill H.R. 5 because it attacks education.

Republicans call it the Parents Bill of Rights Act. In reality, it should be called the politics over parents act.

H.R. 5 would take vital resources away from local schools and educators. It would allow schools to be centers of indoctrination and not education. It would allow communities to ban books if they don't like them.

The Founding Fathers knew that public education was vital to an educated populace and proper self-government. It has helped millions of Americans rise out of poverty, and it has helped millions of Americans start businesses and pursue the American Dream. Yet, Republicans continue their assault on public education at every opportunity.

I am proud to be part of a party that supports the American Dream for all Americans and not one that wants to reject it. Thank goodness for the United States Senate.

CONGRATULATING THE BUCHTEL BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

(Mrs. SYKES asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. SYKES. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise to congratulate the John R. Buchtel boys' basketball team, from Ohio's 13th Congressional District, for winning their first State title in the program's history.

This past weekend, the Buchtel Grifins defeated Lutheran West 51-49 in a dramatic Division II title game that went down to the buzzer.

As someone who grew up on the west side of Akron, where Buchtel is located, this title means so much to our community. Buchtel is the first Akron Public Schools team to win a State boys' basketball championship since 1986.

The entire 1040 nation is so proud of these student athletes for their incredible win and their excellence, determination, and work ethic both on and off the court.

I also congratulate the head coach, Rayshon Dent, and the staff, trainers, parents, and cheerleaders who all supported this team in their journey to the State championship.

Ohio's 13th Congressional District is truly the birthplace of champions, and Buchtel's win cements our status.

Congratulations once more to the Ohio 13 Champion of the Week, the mighty Griffins, for bringing the 2023 Division II trophy back to Akron.

HONORING BOB ROTA

(Mr. CONNOLLY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Bob Rota, who recently retired after 40 years of public service, most recently here in the House as the enrolling clerk.

Bob began his service as a United States Capitol Police officer before joining the Clerk's Office in 1987. In his job as enrolling clerk, Bob oversaw a team of highly skilled professionals responsible for preparing House-passed legislation throughout the stages of the process and all the way to its presentation to the President for signature.

Bob produced high-quality work every single day. As enrolling clerk, it was his duty to make certain that bills such as the National Defense Authorization Act, normally over 4,000 pages long, had all amendments inserted in the correct places and the graphs and charts were accurate, which is no small task.

Bob's breadth of expertise extended to his encyclopedic knowledge of House procedures. He could always be counted on to respond to all questions in a timely and accurate way. Whether he was walking someone through the minutia of the legislative process or even

how to fix a problem at their home or with their car, Bob was and is an integral part of the team that supports our legislative work.

Bob looks forward to retirement and spending time with his wife, children, and grandchildren. I wish Bob and his family many years of a happy, healthy, and well-earned retirement.

Congratulations, Bob.

BLACK HISTORY IS AMERICAN HISTORY

(Mrs. BEATTY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. BEATTY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today angered and upset over H.R. 5, an attempt to make Black history not American history.

I have listened to my Republican colleagues suggest how this bill empowers parents—I am a grandparent; that is not true—and how it protects our children. From what?

Protect our children from reading about Harriet Tubman and Martin Luther King, Jr.?

Protect our children from reading about Barack Obama, the first Black President; Kamala Harris, the first Black Vice President; or Ketanji Brown Jackson, the first Black Supreme Court Justice in this country?

Protect them from the Tuskegee Airmen, who were wingmen to save the lives of White pilots?

Protect our children from what? American history and Black history are the same.

Protect them from the research that Kizzmekia Corbett did on COVID-19?

Protect them from all the inventions that we all benefit from?

Mr. Speaker, it is not right. It does not protect our children. What are Republicans afraid of?

TAKING CARE OF HEALTHCARE HEROES

(Ms. WILD asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. WILD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the recent 1-year anniversary of the Dr. Lorna Breen Health Care Provider Protection Act becoming law.

Dr. Lorna Breen was an emergency physician who tragically died by suicide after enduring the trauma and burnout of the COVID-19 front lines in New York City. She was, to put it simply, a hero. She is one of the countless healthcare heroes who face mental health crises and a suicide rate twice that of the public due to their demanding, all-consuming work.

The Dr. Lorna Breen law carries on her legacy, investing in support for healthcare workers' mental health needs.

I pushed hard to pass this bill, and now I am pushing for its grant pro-

grams to receive full funding through fiscal year 2024 because the heroes who take care of us deserve to be taken care of, too.

Our work to bring mental health out of the shadows is far from over. That work means meeting the mental health crisis among health professionals with the resources it demands. It means fully funding the programs within the Dr. Lorna Breen law.

Thank you to the Dr. Lorna Breen Heroes' Foundation for your continued leadership in shedding light on this crisis. I remain by your side in honor of Dr. Breen and all healthcare heroes whose mental health devastatingly went unmet.

HONORING BRUCE ROLLINSON

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 9, 2023, the gentleman from Arkansas (Mr. WOMACK) is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the majority leader.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. WOMACK. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and to submit extraneous material for the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Arkansas?

There was no objection.

Mr. WOMACK. Mr. Speaker, in this magnificent Chamber, we have honored Presidents and other heads of state. We have honored titans of business and industry, science and medicine, the arts and entertainment, and academia and sports. Young and old, we have welcomed the best and brightest America has to offer, and we have been the envy of the world when it comes to personal achievement.

Mr. Speaker, that is why I am here today, to recognize and honor an individual with remarkable accomplishment. His name is Bruce Rollinson. He is affectionately known as Rollo.

For the past 34 years, he has been the head football coach of one of America's truly elite high school football teams, the Mater Dei Monarchs of Santa Ana, California.

Rollo announced some weeks ago that he was going to retire from coaching. Now, as a fan of high school athletics, I could not let the moment pass without recognizing this legend in coaching.

I first got to know Rollo back in 2019 when he brought his football team to the Nation's Capital for a game against one of this area's top teams. I was asked by a parent of one of his players to escort the team through the United States Capitol. Little did I know that team happened to be the Nation's top-ranked high school football team and was led by a young quarterback who was on his way to glory.

That quarterback was a kid named Bryce Young, who that very week had